

PETERSBURG PETERSBURG PLAYS HOST TO NATIONAL CREDIT MEN

Richmond Members Hold Joint Session With Their Colleagues in Cockade City.

TRADE CONDITIONS DISCUSSED

Joel T. Brown Is Appointed Deputy Grand President for Fourth Virginia District, Fraternal Order of Eagles—Mrs. Stewart to Speak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., November 7.—The Richmond-Petersburg branch of the National Credit Men's Association met last night in quarterly business session in the Stratford Hotel, with E. L. Hinkle, of Richmond, presiding. The Richmond delegation was entertained at dinner at the hotel. Two formal addresses were delivered, one by Edward P. Sheffer, of Lynchburg, "The Association and Its Use," the other by Samuel W. Zimmer, of this city, on "The Benefit of an Association in Relation to the Two Cities." Both addresses were well-timed and effective. But there were talks and discussions of interest touching trade and credit conditions, and the members of the association expressed their views on different subjects coming within the scope of the association's work. No special business was transacted. The delegation from Richmond numbered about forty, including many wholesale merchants and officers of the Richmond organization.

Petersburger Honored.
Joel T. Brown, Past Worthy President of Petersburg Aerie of Eagles, has been appointed deputy grand president for the Fourth Virginia District, which includes Richmond, Petersburg, and Manchester. The appointment was made by Grand Worthy President Conrad H. Mann, of Kansas City, and the commission was received to-day. The honor is most worthily bestowed. Mr. Brown is one of the most active and useful members of the Order of Eagles in the State.

Address on Mission Work.
Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, wife of one of the leading Presbyterian divines in the State, and president of the Women's Organization of the Presbyterian Church for the Promotion of Foreign Missions, will deliver an address in this city on Thursday next, in which she will outline the forward movement in foreign mission affairs in which the women of the Southern Presbyterian Church are engaged.

To Renumber Houses.
H. V. Parham and J. H. Wells, the contractors, have completed the assignment of numbers for the houses throughout the city, in accordance with an ordinance recently passed, and in a few days will begin the actual work of renumbering. There are about 7,000 houses in the city, which will require about 21,000 numbers. The work will be done without cost to the property owners, and the numbers will be three-inch aluminum. The renumbering will be done on an entirely new and more intelligent system than the present one.

Mortality and Birth Record.
The report of the Health Department shows a total of forty-one deaths in the city during the month of October, twenty among the white and twenty-one among the colored population, including two nonresidents. Eleven deaths were certified by the coroner, fourteen bodies were brought to the city and six were buried. There were fourteen deaths among children under five years of age. Malarial fever caused one death, tuberculosis, three; cancer, one; tetanus, one, and external causes, fifty-one. The number of births registered at the department during the month was forty-six; whites, 25; colored, twenty-one.

Information About Farm Lands.
G. A. Cardwell, agricultural and industrial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, has furnished the Chamber of Commerce with the names of about 300 citizens of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, said to be interested in information about Southern farm lands. The names were secured by Mr. Cardwell during a recent trip through those States with an exhibit of Southern agricultural and industrial products. Secretary Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, will furnish these persons with information about farm lands in Southern Virginia.

Southside Fair Association.
A business meeting of the directors of the Southside Fair Association, held last night. The finances of the association are reported as in healthy condition following the late fair, and announcement was made that another and greater fair will be held next year. All bills against the association were ordered to be paid on November 10.

Records of Veterans.
The records of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans were lost by fire several years ago, among which was a complete roll of members with their records. The camp has for sometime been engaged in the effort to renew this roster, embracing all members since the organization of the camp. The records of a few of the veterans are missing, and the camp is appealing to relatives and friends to furnish them.

Boy Robbed by Boys.
Robert Nelson Spain, eight years old, while on his way down Washington Street on some business this morning, was held up by three boys. While one held him the others went through his pockets and took everything he had, including a small sum of money.

General News Notes.

The Dupont company is working a large force of hands and employees day and night to complete the smokeless powder extension to the plant, at City Point, and the schedule of the passenger train on the City Point road has been changed to accommodate the force traveling to and from the plant.

In the football game played at Waverly High School between the Petersburg and Washington teams, Petersburg won by a score of 26 to 6. The Norfolk and Western Railway officials are having moving pictures taken of the road, showing the cities and interesting points along the route, to be shown at the San Francisco exhibition. The annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its fourth quarterly conference Monday night, when reports of the year's work will be submitted and church officers elected. B. Davis and Dr. W. P. Drewry will attend the annual relief fund in this city has reached nearly \$90.

SEARCH FOR SECRET WIRELESS APPARATUS.
WASHINGTON, November 7.—Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, and Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, in conference to-day with Assistant Chief Moran, of the Secret Service, decided to begin a search for secret wireless apparatus alleged to be in use by European belligerents on American territory.

ROADS CONGRESS MEETS

Thousands of People From Every Section of Country Expected to Attend.

EXHIBITS BEST EVER SHOWN

Leading Government and State Officials, Engineers and Scientific Men on Elaborate Program for Addresses and Discussions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ATLANTA, Ga., November 7.—The fourth annual meeting of the American Roads Congress which opens in Atlanta on Monday, will be the largest meeting in the history of good roads in the history of the world. Thousands of people are flocking in from every section of the country, and the exhibits already placed exceed anything in past years.

The great auditorium armory, where the congress will be held, is elaborate and beautifully decorated. Flags and bunting fly from hotels and business houses. All exhibits and all sessions of the congress will be free and open to the general public. The railroads are granting special rates from practically every point in the country.

An elaborate program of addresses and discussions will begin Monday and last through Friday. Leading United States government officials, State highway engineers and commissioners, prominent army engineers, American Automobile Association officials, and noted scientific men, are among those who will speak. Scores of Governors, Senators and members of Congress are among the delegates.

Six special trains bringing delegations from the East, North and Northwest, are scheduled to arrive to-morrow. Atlanta papers to-day quote Logan Waller Page, United States Director of Public Roads, as saying that the convention will be the greatest road meeting in the history of the world.

The congress will be of special interest to the Southeast, and thousands of people are coming from Georgia and surrounding States.

SUPREME COURT WILL REVIEW SEGREGATION LAW

Writ of Appeal Allowed Mary S. Hopkins, Colored, and Amado Toul, White.

The judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals were not on the bench yesterday, but transacted business in chambers. An appeal was allowed in a case which involves the validity of the segregation ordinance of the city of Richmond.

The petitioners are Mary S. Hopkins and Amado Toul, the woman colored and the man white. They were charged with violating the segregation ordinance in the Hustings Court, and were fined \$100 each. The petitioners assign error by the court in overruling their respective motions to quash the summonses against them and dismiss the prosecution and in the judgment of the court in finding them guilty. They allege that the ordinance is unconstitutional. They contend that the ordinance is unconstitutional because it "so operates upon the person, as well as upon the property rights of the petitioners, as to deprive them of their personal liberty, as well as the right to reside in a residence of their own choosing," and because "the ordinance fails to afford protection to persons who may have acquired the right to occupy as a residence any building acquired by devise, descent, purchase, lease, or other valid contract, at the time of its passage."

The petitioners are represented by Lawyers Alfred E. Cohen and J. R. Pollard.

Write of error were refused in the following cases:
M. Eugene Wampler, assignee, et al., vs. Farmers' Land and Insurance Company; appeal from Circuit Court of Greenville County. The case grew out of a real estate transaction.
Jackson Tolliver vs. Commonwealth of Virginia; appeal from Circuit Court of York County. Tolliver was convicted last August of violating the revenue laws of the State. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve sixty days in jail.

CONTRACT RECEIVES STEVEN'S SIGNATURE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., November 7.—The proposed Williams viaduct from the foot of Seventh Street over the Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern, and Norfolk and Western Railways and the James River, is now an assured fact, says the engineer, George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, who has signed the contract. The other presidents signed some time ago, and the contract was delivered to-day by Ernest Williams, the originator of the scheme, to City Clerk John M. Oter.

The contract provides for a reinforced concrete viaduct from Seventh and Orange Streets down Seventh Street, to be built at the cost of the railways, the city contributing \$200,000, and the county \$100,000 to the project. These aids from the city and county are merely to provide approaches on both sides of the James River.

SHRINERS ORGANIZING BAND FOR WESTERN TRIP

Bazaar to Be Held at Masonic Temple in December to Finance California Journey.

Acacia Patrol of Mystic Shriners, under the leadership of Captain J. E. Rose, Jr., is organizing a band of twenty-five pieces, which will render the music incident to the Shriners' trip to San Francisco and to the convention at Seattle, Wash., next July. To raise a fund for the proper representation of Richmond on the Western trip, Acacia Patrol will give a bazaar at Masonic Temple December 9-12, which will be one of the most gorgeous affairs ever staged in Richmond. The entire auditorium will be filled with handsomely decorated booths, which will be presided over by charming society women. There will be dancing, and prizes will be awarded each night with a grand prize for the final night of the bazaar.

Word comes from California that the Shriners of San Francisco, who were so royally entertained here last summer, when they spent several hours as the guests of Acacia Shriners, are preparing to give the Virginians princely entertainment next July. Captain Rose will announce several committees during the present week, and several of these will be provided over by women.

First Aid Demonstrations.
First aid demonstrations are being given daily in the Red Cross car now at City Point Station. The car is operated by the Atlantic Coast Line, and will remain here several days. Dr. Shields, who is in charge of the work for the railroad, is making a tour of the city, when they stop at important stations. The demonstrations are principally for the benefit of the railway employees, but any person desiring to learn what to do in an emergency will be given instruction.

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT WEISBERGER'S RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

Other Stores Can Equal Our Price

Blanket and Comfort Specials

Woolnap Plaid Blankets; 66x80 inches, for full size beds, in blue, gray and brown plaids; worth \$2.50, at **\$1.95**
Woolnap Extra Heavy Plaid Blankets, in blue, pink and tan plaids; look and wear like all wool Blankets; worth \$3.25, at **\$2.45**
Woolnap extra large size and heavy weight Blankets, in gray and white, with borders; worth \$3.00, at **\$2.25**
Wool Blankets, in gray and white, with borders, also plaids, in blue and pink; size 70x80 inches, and a good heavy grade; worth \$6.50, at **\$4.95**
Cotton Blankets, large enough for double beds, in gray, white and tan, with borders; worth \$1.00, at **89c**
Cotton Blankets, 68x80 inches, extra large and heavy, in gray, with different colored borders; worth \$2.00, at **\$1.45**

Silks and Dress Goods Reduced

18-inch All Pure Silk Satin Messaline, in staple shades only. If you want a good dress waist lining or trimming you will find this excellent silk will fill every need; value 35c, at **25c**
22-inch Fancy Solid Colored Satins, a rainbow of colors, excellent for lining and fancy work; sells at 45c, 60c regularly; special **35c**
36-inch Black Satin Duchesse, extra heavy quality and a pure silk fabric; has a soft robe finish, and will stand hard wear and not crush or crease; \$1.25 is the usual price; Monday **95c**
Black and Colored Silk Poplins, 700 yards, full 36 inches wide; extremely fine and beautifully made silk; that drapes so gracefully and makes such handsome gowns for all occasions; worth \$1.00 yard; special **75c**
36-inch Black Satin Messaline, at a price you can't resist; bright finish, good black and firmly woven; value elsewhere \$1.00 yard; special **59c**
40-inch Crepe de Chine—Did you ever buy a Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, at so low a price?—in black, white and navy; a beautiful quality, that sells readily **95c**
54-inch Half-Wool Sacking, in eight of the leading fall shades, splendid for school dresses and where hard wearing material is needed; well both at home and street; worth 15c; special **60c**

Untrimmed Velvet Hats

For this great sale we have marked a splendid lot of untrimmed Velvet Hats at a big sacrifice price, in order to clean them up. They are in this season's newest shapes and are made from fine quality velvet; for this sale **75c**

WE TRIM HATS FREE

Trimmed Hats at Half Price

Every Trimmed Hat in our stock has been marked to just half the original values for this big sale; newest shapes, latest colorings and beautiful trimmings of all kinds are embraced, and the prices are just half the regular value. Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

A Great Monday Sale of Linens

Despite a rising linen market, we are able to offer you Linens cheaper than you ever bought them before.
All- linen Table Damask, 60 inches wide, full bleached, good heavy grade, will give lasting wear and satisfaction; worth 65c, at **49c**
All- linen German Silver Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, an elegant wearing quality; worth 59c, at **39c**
All- linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, full bleached and silver bleached kind; choice of a variety of artistic patterns; worth \$1.25, at **89c**
Mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, a very good quality, looks just as pretty as the all linen; worth 60c, at **33c**
Mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, assorted patterns; worth 30c, at **19c**

Economies in the Basement

Toilet Paper, 12 Rolls for 25c
Pantry Sets, consisting of 4 pieces, flour, sugar, coffee and tea; regular price 79c each; special at **48c**
Earthenware Cooking Sets, of seven pieces, glazed outside finish; regular price 48c; special at **48c**
Enamel Ware Sauce Pans, with handle and cover, first quality; regular price 39c; special **29c**
Berlin Kettles, 4-quart size, high grade enamel ware, first quality; worth 50c; special **39c**
Clear Crystal Glasses with pretty cut design; regular price 69c a half dozen; special at 6 for **50c**
Galvanized Garbage Cans, with tight-fitting cover and side and back handles; worth \$1.00; special **79c**
Gas Mantels, burn clear white, light and long wearing; worth 10c; special, 3 for **19c**
Enamel Ware Coffee Pots, 2-quart size, first quality only; worth 50c; special sale price **39c**
Double Boilers, gray enamel ware, in first quality; regular price 69c; special in this sale **49c**
Enamelled Bread Boxes, with tight cover; Monday at; labeled; worth 50c, special **39c**

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Chiffons, in crepe and cloth, all desirable shades; 42 inches wide; special **89c**
Oriental Shadow and Venice Allover, neat, pretty designs; a yard, \$2.25 down to **49c**
Shadow Nets, 36 inches wide, silk and cotton, suitable for waists; a yard, \$1.08 down to **98c**
Shadow and Flat Val. Laces, medium widths, up to 15c a yard; special, yard **9c**
Lace Camisole Corset Covering, up to 19c a yard; very special, a yard **10c**
Embroideries, Insertings up to 10c a yard; very special, a yard **3c**

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Every force and power we control are centred in bringing you release from extravagance. To-morrow shall be ahead of to-day—Pioneering in merchandising has been one of this great store's right on changing ideals into actualities, changing plans into practice.

This big advertisement is a powerful and timely demonstration of this merchandise that you will need and intend to buy right now. READ ON AND P



Women's Coats, \$5.00

Featuring \$7.50 and \$10 Values
Here is a splendid lot of Women's New Fall Coats worth the attention of every economical woman.

Included in this offering are both college and long coats the college coats are made of large fancy plaids, with wide cuffs and convertible collars, and belt trimmed with large fancy buttons; the long coats are made of all-wool chevrons and reach to the ankles, with trimmed collars and cuffs.

Women's Coats, \$9.75

Positive \$15.00 Values

Women's New Fall Coats, made of fine quality astrakhan, chinchilla and pretty fancy mixtures, in long models and good variety of colors, nicely trimmed at collars and cuffs, some draped to give the cape effect in the back; all are full satin lined and are perfectly tailored, with perfect fit.

\$20 Fall Coats, \$12.50

Women's New Fall Coats, made of fine quality astrakhan, chinchilla and pretty fancy mixtures, in long models and a good variety of colors, nicely trimmed at collars and cuffs, some draped to give the cape effect in the back; all are full satin lined and are perfectly tailored with perfect fit.

\$30 Women's Coats, \$19.75

Made of fine quality astrakhan, chinchilla and pretty fancy mixtures, in long models and a good variety of colors, nicely trimmed at collars and cuffs, some draped to give the cape effect in the back; all are full satin lined and are perfectly tailored with perfect fit.

Weisberger's Second Floor.

\$10, \$12.50 & \$15 Women's Dresses, \$7.50

Made of fine quality silk messaline, crepe de chine and satins, with the new tight-fitting basque effect; a good range of colors to select from, with long Russian tunic skirts, splendidly trimmed at collars and cuffs with pretty materials; unusually well tailored and perfect fitting.

\$6.00 and \$7.50 Dresses, \$3.95

Women's splendid new Fall Dresses, made of fine quality serges and silk messaline, in pretty new and desirable shades, nicely trimmed at collars and cuffs with pique or fancy materials, the skirts show new long Russian tunics that flare slightly at bottom and reach almost to the edge of the skirts; unusually well made and perfectly tailored.

\$18.00 and \$15.00 Dresses, \$9.75

Women's Beautiful New Fall Dresses, made of satin, silk messaline, serges and crepe de chine, in all the leading shades for fall; all have long Russian tunics of the same materials or serge, nicely trimmed at collars and cuffs, while many of the Dresses have crushed satin belts and long sashes, well made and perfect fitting.

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

\$4.00 Women's Skirts, \$2.95

Women's New Model Skirts for fall wear, made of poplin and serges, in good colors, with long Russian tunics, well made and perfectly tailored; a wonderful bargain at this price.

\$6 and \$7.50 Skirts, \$4.95

Stylish New Model Skirts for women, made of serges and poplin, also broadcloth, in a full range of colors, long tunics and button trimmed, perfectly tailored to fit in the best possible manner.

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

Women's Sweaters

Women's Heavy Sweaters, in red, gray and navy; fancy knit; high roll collars and worth \$1.50, special at **95c**
Women's Wool Sweaters, made from splendid materials, fancy knit, pockets; colors are red, gray and navy; worth \$3.00, special at **\$1.95**
Women's All-Wool Sweaters, with high roll collars, pockets and perfect fitting; colors are red, navy and gray; worth \$4 and \$5, special **\$2.95**
Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

WOMEN'S SHAWLS

Women's Long Shawls and Scarfs, in black, white and colors; made of splendid quality materials; worth regularly 50c and 59c, sale **39c**
Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

AUTOMOBILE HOODS

Women's Automobile Hoods, Black, white, navy, cardinal and gray; pretty styles and lined with satin worth \$1.00, special sale price **69c** only
Weisberger's 2nd Floor.